

REMARKS

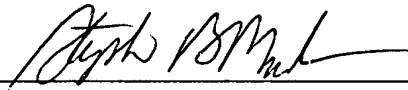
Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 14-16 are currently cancelled, and claims 1-13, 17-28 are now pending in this application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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